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Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified patent.

A Petition under 37 CFR §1.324 to Correct Inventorship in a Patent was filed on **November 3, 2004** in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no response has been received by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-referenced patent.

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